**ABSOLUTE RATING: Good** 

**IMPROVEMENT RATING:** Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 83.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

## **RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD**

Absolute Rating Good

Improvement Rating

2001 2002

2003 2004

Unsatisfactory

(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

## PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our School

Schools With Students Like Ours









**Mathematics** English/

Language Arts

**Mathematics** 

Basic

English/ Language Arts

**Advanced** 





**Below Basic** 

## **DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:**

- Advanced Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient Student performance met expectations.
- Basic Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT					
	English/			Social	
Student Group	Language Arts	Math	Science	Studies	
All students (n=245)	76.7	75.1	N/A	N/A	
Students with disabilities other than					
Speech (n=31)	25.8	32.3			
Students without disabilities (n=214)	84.1	81.3			
Gender					
Male (n=122)	75.4	73			
Female (n=123)	78	77.2			
Ethnic Group					
African American (n=104)	60.6	55.8			
Hispanic (n=8)	N/A	N/A			
White (n=133)	92.5	93.2			
Other (n=N/A)	N/A	N/A			
Lunch Status Group					
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=114)	57.9	51.8			
Pay for lunch (n=131)	93.1	95.4			

# **SCHOOL PROFILE** INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Dollars spent per student</li> </ul>	\$5,406	N/A	\$5,171	\$5,347
<ul> <li>Prime instructional time</li> </ul>	91.5%	Down from 92.59	% 90.6%	90.2%
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	18.9 to 1	N/A	19.2 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=564)				
Attendance Rate	96.8%	Down from 97.59		96.2%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.8%	N/A	3%	4.1%
<ul> <li>Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level</li> </ul>	0.8%	N/A	2.1%	3.1%
<ul> <li>First graders who attended full day kindergarten</li> </ul>	90.6%	Up from 89.7%	96.1%	96.3%
<ul> <li>Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Retention rate TEACHERS (n=41)	4.5%	Down from 8.5%	2.9%	3.6%
<ul> <li>Professional Development days per teacher</li> </ul>	7.4 Days	Up from 6.4	7.9 Days	7.6 days
Attendance Rate	95.4%	Down from 95.89	% 95.5%	95.1%
<ul> <li>Teachers with advanced degrees</li> </ul>	36.6%	Down from 38.59	% 50%	47.7%
Continuing contract teachers	92.7%	Up from 72.5%	86.2%	83.8%
<ul> <li>Teachers with out-of-field permits</li> </ul>	2.4%	Down from 2.5%	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Teachers returning from the previous school year</li> </ul>	89.7%	Up from 85.3%	88.8%	87.2%
<ul> <li>Average teacher salary</li> </ul>	\$36,899	Up 5.2%	\$38,220	\$37,520

### **SCHOOL FACTS**

		Change From	Schools with Students	Median Elementary
C	ur School	Last Year	like ours	School
SCHOOL				
<ul> <li>Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries</li> </ul>	65.2%	N/A	64.7%	65.3%
<ul> <li>Principal's years at the school</li> </ul>	4	N/A	4	4.0
<ul> <li>Parents attending conferences</li> </ul>	99.8%	N/A	96.6%	95.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
On academic plans	40%	Up from 29.6%	37.9%	43.1%
<ul> <li>On academic probation</li> </ul>	0%	N/A	0%	0.0%
<ul> <li>Older than usual for grade</li> </ul>	3%	Up from 0.6%	0.9%	1.1%
<ul> <li>Suspended or expelled</li> </ul>	4	N/A	0	1
<ul> <li>Gifted and talented</li> </ul>	16.8%	Down from 17.19	% 16%	11.5%
With disabilities other than speech	10.6%	Up from 8.6%	8.2%	8.4%

# PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

We have just completed a great year at Lakeview Elementary School. Our students and teachers worked very hard. Our students improved in both academic and social skills. Some of our highlights include:

Gains in all areas of PACT

A 30th birthday celebration for Lakeview

Implementation of the HOSTS mentoring program with 137 community volunteers Receiving a commendation as a HOSTS Exemplary Site

The addition of another Kindergarten class to reduce class size

Implementation of the South Carolina Readiness Assessment in K-1

Introduction of new character education components through the "Words of Wisdom" daily announcements and the "Orbit Twins" puppet characters

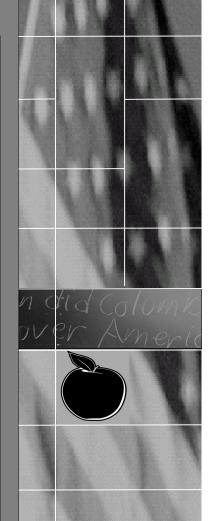
An artist-in-residence for the upper grades who concentrated on poetry

The student council raised money for community service organizations as well as needs of students and families within our school

Our teachers also worked hard. We renewed our accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and completed our five year school renewal plan. Mrs. Anne Brewer was named "Teacher-of-The-Year for the school. Mrs. Susan Timmerman was chosen a Golden Apple Teacher.

Curriculum offerings included:
Reading Recovery/Reading Express
STAR Remediation/Enrichment
GATAS for state identified academically talented students
A computer lab for remediation and enrichment
Saxon Math in grades K4-3
Balanced Literacy Program
Art, Music, PE, Science Enrichment
Speech and Special Education Services

We continue to "reach for the stars" at Lakeview Elementary! Virginia Metts, Principal



Lakeview Elementary 660 Center Street Greenwood, SC 29649

**Grades PK-5 Elementary School** 

**Enrollment:** 564 Students

Principal

Mrs. Virginia Metts 864-941-5760

Superintendent

Dr. William Steed 864-941-5400

**Board Chair** 

Dr. W.T. Holmes 864-223-4692

# THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

<b>Annual School</b>	
Report Card	

2001

School Grade: Average

#### **EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	97.6	94.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	97.6	98.7	
Satisfied with home-school relations	100.0	96.1	

### **DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS**

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

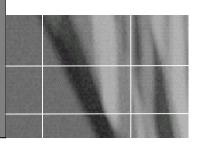
Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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## South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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